

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A camera apparatus comprising:

a photographing section for ~~taking a picture of~~ obtaining an image of a subject ~~to obtain an image;~~

5 a display section for displaying the image obtained by the photographing section in a standby state in a photographing mode;

a storing section for storing the ~~above~~ image obtained by the photographing section in response to photographing operation;

10 an image synthesizing section for synthesizing: (i) an image representing composition of the image obtained by the photographing section and ~~an~~ (ii) a position specifying image representing a predetermined position, to obtain a first synthesized image;

15 a composition data storing section for storing composition data relating to a composition indicating image in which the position specifying image takes a position desired by a user in the first synthesized image; ~~, which position is desired by a user;~~ and

20 a display control section for successively synthesizing ~~, in recognition by a photographer in a standby state in a photographing mode,~~ the image obtained by the photographing section with the composition indicating image based on the composition data stored in the composition data storing section

to make a second synthesized image, and for displaying, for  
recognition by a photographer, the second synthesized image on  
25 the display section ~~the synthesized image as an image to be~~  
~~obtained~~ in the standby state in the photographing mode.

2. (Original) The camera apparatus according to claim 1,  
further comprising:

a modification section for modifying the position specifying  
image in response to a predetermined operation.

3. (Currently Amended) The camera apparatus according to  
claim 2, wherein the modification section changes a size of the  
position specifying image ~~in size~~.

4. (Original) The camera apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein the position specifying image is a human model image  
representing a human body.

5. (Currently Amended) The camera apparatus according to  
claim 1, wherein the display control section synthesizes the  
image obtained by the photographing section with the composition  
indicating image ~~as a~~ such that the composition indicating image  
5 is semi-transparent, ~~image~~ so as to allow ~~a~~ the photographer to

recognize the composition indicating image in ~~a~~ the standby state  
~~for~~ in the photographing mode.

6. (Original) The camera apparatus according to claim 1,  
further comprising:

a position changing section for changing a position of the  
position specifying image in the composition indicating image in  
response to predetermined operation.

7. (Original) The camera apparatus according to claim 1,  
further comprising:

a cutting out section for cutting out a part specified in  
the image stored in the storing section; and

5 a partial image storing section for storing the part of the  
image cut out by the cutting out section.

8. (Currently Amended) The camera apparatus according to  
claim 7, wherein ~~[[:]]~~ the position specifying image comprises  
~~image synthesizing section synthesizes composition image of the~~  
~~image obtained by the photographing section and the part of the~~  
5 ~~image stored in the partial image storing section. , and the~~  
~~composition data storing section stores the composition data~~  
~~relating to the composition indicating image in which the part of~~  
~~the image takes a user's desired position.~~

9. (Original) The camera apparatus according to claim 7,  
wherein the part of the image is a human model image.

10. (Original) The camera apparatus according to claim 7,  
further comprising:

a position changing section for changing a position of the  
part of the image in the composition indicating image in response  
5 to predetermined operation.

Claims 11-17 (Canceled).